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MINISTRY OF FOOD & AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

*New Delhi, the 6th June 1957*

**S.R.O. 1916.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

**1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Orissa Rice (Prohibition of Export) Order, 1957.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Orissa.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "export" means to take or cause to be taken out of the State of Orissa;

(b) "Rice" includes broken rice, paddy and products of rice and paddy;

(c) "State Government" means the Government of the State of Orissa.

**3. Prohibition of Export of Rice from Orissa.**—No person shall export or attempt to export or abet the export of rice from any place within the State of Orissa to any place outside that State:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to the export of rice—

(i) not exceeding five seers in weight in the aggregate by a *bona fide* traveller as part of his luggage; or

(ii) on Government account; or

(iii) under and in accordance with Military Credit Notes.

**4. Effect of this Order.**—This Order shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other enactment or Order.

**5. Orders made by the State Government to Cease to have Effect.**—No Order made by the State Government or by any officer or other authority in the State of Orissa under any law for the time being in force in that State, shall have effect so as to permit the export of rice from any place within the State of Orissa to any place outside it.

**6. Powers of Entry, Search, Seizure etc.**—Any Police Officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector and any other person authorised in this behalf by the State Government may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with,—

(1) stop and search, or authorise any person to stop and search, any person, boat, motor or any vehicle or receptacle used or capable of being used for the export of rice;

- (2) enter and search and authorise any person to enter and search any place;
- (3) seize or authorise the seizure of any article in respect of which he suspects that any provision of this Order has been, is being or is about to be contravened, along with the packages, coverings or receptacles in which such article is found or the animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances used in carrying such article and thereafter take or authorise the taking of all measures necessary for securing the production of the packages, coverings, receptacles, animals, vehicles, vessels, boats or conveyances so seized, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

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C. A. RAMAKRISHNAN, Joint Secy.

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**(Department of Food)****ORDER***New Delhi, the 6th June 1957*

**S.R.O. 1917.**—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary so to do for controlling the rise in prices and preventing the hoarding of rice and paddy in the States and Union territories specified in the Schedule below;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (3A) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby directs that the price at which rice or paddy shall be sold in any locality in the said States and Union territories in compliance with an order made with reference to clause (f) of sub-section (2) of the said section 3 shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the said sub-section (3A).

**SCHEDULE***States*

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Bihar
4. Bombay
5. Madhya Pradesh
6. Madras
7. Mysore
8. Orissa
9. Punjab
10. Rajasthan
11. Uttar Pradesh
12. West Bengal.

*Union territories*

1. Delhi
  2. Himachal Pradesh
  3. Tripura.
2. This notification shall remain in force for a period of three months.

[No. 201 (2)/57-PY.II.]

B. B. GHOSH, Secy.